Chocolate Chip Zucchini Bread Muffins



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Makes 1 dozen

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 25 minutes

Ingredients

- __1-1/2 cups of All Purpose Flour
- __1/2 tsp of Salt
- __1 tsp of Baking Soda
- __1/2 tsp of Baking Powder
- __1-1/2 tsp of Ground Cinnamon
- __1/4 tsp of Nutmeg
- 2 Eggs
- __1/2 cup of Unsweetened Applesauce
- __3/4 cup of Granulated Sugar
- __1/4 cup of Brown Sugar
- __1 cup of Shredded Zucchini (from about 1 large zucchini)
- __2 Tsp of Vanilla Extract
- __1/4 cup of Chopped Walnuts, optional
- __1/2 cup of Chocolate Chips

- 1) Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, line a muffin tin with liners and set aside.
- 2) In a large bowl using a whisk, mix together the eggs, applesauce, vanilla extract and both kinds of sugar, stir in the grated zucchini and just mix everything until well combined.
- 3) In a smaller bowl, add the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeq.



- 4) In another small bowl, toss the walnuts and chocolate chips in 1/2 cup of the flour mixture.
- 5) Add the flour mixture to the zucchini mixture and mix to combine, making sure not to over mix, fold in the walnuts and chocolate chips mixture.
- 6) Pour the mixture into the prepared muffin tin and bake for about 20 to 22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Allow it to cool slightly before serving.